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PUBLIC HEALTH REPORTS.

UNITED STATES.

[Reports to the Surgeon-General, Public Health and Marine-Hospital Service.]

*Report from San Francisco—Quarantine station still in operation—
Damages to service buildings.*

Passed Assistant Surgeon Hobdy reports, April 19, that a moderate amount of damage was done by the earthquake at the San Francisco quarantine station, but no one was injured. The service at quarantine will not be interrupted. Surgeon Sawtelle reports, under the same date, that all the marine hospital buildings are more or less damaged, but the hospital can be continued in use. No one was seriously injured at the station. As many injured citizens as can be accommodated are being admitted to the marine hospital, the city institutions being unable to care for the large number of the wounded. The building in which the marine hospital office was located in the city is destroyed.

Plague on steamship Burrsfield at Reedy Island quarantine bacteriologically verified.

The plague cases which occurred on the steamship *Burrsfield* have been bacteriologically verified by examination made at the hygienic laboratory, Washington. Passed Assistant Surgeon Wickes, at Reedy Island quarantine, was notified April 16, 1906, that positive results had been obtained.

Steamship Burrsfield released after disinfection.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Wickes reports as follows, under date of April 14:

Satisfactory disinfection about completed. Vessel will proceed to-morrow morning with new crew. Detention of crew dates from 12th. Blue concurs no further developments.

STATISTICAL REPORTS OF STATES AND CITIES OF THE UNITED STATES,
YEARLY AND MONTHLY.

CALIFORNIA—*Stockton*.—Month of March, 1906. Estimated population, 20,000. Total number of deaths, 23. No contagious diseases reported.